

**Kiveton Park**  
**Rural District Council.**

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**REPORT**

OF THE

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**For the Year 1919.**

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*To the Chairman and Members of the Kiveton Park Rural District Council.*

GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report on the Health of your District for the year 1919.

The number of births registered during the year was 350 (15 more than the previous year). There were 169 males and 181 females; this number includes 12 illegitimate births, and gives a birth-rate of 24·0, which is higher than the previous year, and compares very favourably with that of England and Wales, which is 18·5.

### MORTALITY.

The number of deaths during the year was 129, 102 less than in 1918.

In this number are included the deaths of persons in institutions outside the District and formerly residents here.

This gives a death-rate of 9·2, which is very satisfactory. The death-rate for England and Wales is 13·8.

There were 33 deaths of persons over 65 years of age.

The death-rate from Phthisis was ·35.

The death-rate from other Tubercular Diseases was ·01.  
The Zymotic death-rate 1·07.

The following were the principal causes of death:—

Measles, 1.	Pneumonia (all forms), 12.
Influenza, 11.	Other Respiratory Diseases, 2.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 5.	Diarrhœa, 2.
Other Tuberculous Diseases, 2.	Nephritis & Bright's Disease, 3.
Cancer, Malignant Disease, 15.	Puerperal Fever, 1.
Organic Heart Disease, 10.	Parturition, 3.
Bronchitis, 10.	

### INFANTILE MORTALITY.

I am glad to be able to report a decrease in the number of deaths of infants under one year, there being 28 against 40 of the previous year. This gives a death-rate of 80 per 1,000 births, the infantile death-rate of England and Wales, 89. I should like to point out here that 18 of these infants died before they were a month old, and that 10 of them were prematurely born. A glance at the causes of death will show this.

Bronchitis, 5.	Congenital Defects, 7.
Premature Births, 10.	Diarrhœa, 2.
Gastric Catarrh, 2.	

The remaining deaths call for no special remark.

It is hoped that the establishment of Infant Welfare and Maternity Centres in various parts of the district will bring about a considerable reduction in Infantile Mortality, and that advice and instructions received by the expectant mothers will lessen the numbers of Premature Births.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

There were 175 cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year; of this number 157 were Measles and German Measles. Only one death from Measles is recorded, and one from Erysipelas.

A table of Infectious Diseases is prepared, which will show the localities where they occurred, and the ages of those affected.

### SCHOOL CLOSURE DURING 1919.

It was found necessary to advise the closure of Harthill and Kiveton Park Schools on account of an epidemic of Measles during the months of February, March, and April.

### THE SCHOOLS.

Twenty-seven visits to Schools were made during the year. The sanitary conditions and water supply were found to be satisfactory.



## MILK (MOTHERS AND CHILDREN) ORDER, 1918.

Several applications were made under this Order during the year. In the whole of the cases the Council granted a supply of milk free of cost, the amount varying from one pint to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  quarts per day, and the period ranging from 10 days to six weeks.

## FOOD.

The examination of Food is carried out by the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector, who have power to call in a Veterinary Surgeon if required.

No public abattoir has been established, but there are 13 private slaughter-houses licensed by the Council, and regularly inspected by the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector. The condition of bakehouses and slaughter-houses are satisfactory; three carcasses were condemned and destroyed for Tuberculosis during the year.

## SANITARY CONDITIONS.

The sanitary condition of the District is, on the whole, satisfactory. The Council have, in my opinion, taken a step in the right direction by doing the scavenging themselves in several of the populous parishes. One hopes, in the near future, the water carriage system will be adopted where at all possible.

## HOUSING.

I am very glad to be able to note that the Housing Schemes for the District are being pushed forward with all possible speed. This will, I hope, remedy a great want, as in common with the whole country exists a shortage of houses. Many of the existing houses being very much out of repair, and some, which are really unfit for habitation, would be condemned except that there is nowhere for the tenants to go, and any shelter is better than none.

## PHYSICAL FEATURES.

The country is of a hilly nature, and well wooded, the soil is sandy in parts, and magnesium limestone is found to exist.

The principal occupations of the inhabitants are coal-mining, stone-quarrying, with lime work and agricultural pursuits.

In conclusion, may I extend my warmest thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Council for their unfailing courtesy, and to the Sanitary Inspector for his ready assistance at all times.

After an absence of four-and-a-half years on active service, I again sign myself,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. T. WOOD,

Medical Officer of Health.



# Kiveton Park Rural District Council.

## Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified during the Year 1918.

Disease	Number of Cases Notified								Cases Notified in each Locality						Removed to Hospital
	At all Ages	Under 1 year	1 to 5 years	5 to 15 years	15 to 25 years	25 to 45 years	45 to 65 years	65 years and upwards	Anston	Dinnington	Hartbill	Letwell	Todwick	Wales	
Diphtheria .. ..	8	..	1	5	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	3
Erysipelas .. ..	4	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .. ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. ..	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2
Influenzal Pneumonia .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Malaria .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Measles .. ..	149	2	56	90	1	..	..	..	..	1	56	1	6	85	..
German Measles .. ..	8	..	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	5	..
TOTALS .. ..	175	3	58	102	5	7	..	..	1	11	59	3	6	95	5



# Kiveton Park Rural District Council.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR, FOR THE YEAR 1919.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Kiveton Park Rural District Council.*

GENTLEMEN,—

I have pleasure in submitting my Seventh Annual Report (for the year 1919), as your Sanitary Inspector, etc.

### *Housing Acts, 1890 to 1919.*

#### INSPECTIONS—

Dwellinghouses inspected	...	...	...	...	...	100
Houses re-inspected	...	...	...	...	...	368
Complaints investigated	...	...	...	...	...	237
Re-inspection of work in progress	...	...	...	...	...	1014
Total	...	...	...	...	...	1719

#### NOTICES SERVED UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE 1909 ACT (REPAIRS)—

Anston	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Dinnington	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Harthill	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Todwick	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	49

#### NOTICES SERVED UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE 1909 ACT (CLOSING ORDER)—

Anston	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Harthill	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

#### NOTICES SERVED UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE 1909 ACT (NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE AT WHICH THE QUESTION OF THE DEMOLITION OF A DWELLINGHOUSE WILL BE CONSIDERED)—

Anston	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Harthill	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

#### NOTICES SERVED UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE 1909 ACT (DEMOLITION)—

Anston	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Harthill	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

#### NOTICES SERVED UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE 1919 ACT (REPAIRS)—

Anston	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dinnington	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Harthill	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	7

## REMEDIAL WORKS—

Houses placed in habitable repair	...	...	...	...	44
Windows made to open in houses	...	...	...	...	2
Damp and defective walls remedied	...	...	...	...	13
Eaves and down-spouts provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	98
Houses cleansed and limewashed	...	...	...	...	17
Overcrowding abated	...	...	...	...	4
Samples of water taken for analysis	...	...	...	...	12
Wells closed	...	...	...	...	15
Houses connected with water main	...	...	...	...	30
Sanitary dustbins provided	...	...	...	...	214
Pail closets converted into water closets	...	...	...	...	2
Additional water closets provided	...	...	...	...	1
Drains cleansed or repaired	...	...	...	...	139
Houses connected to sewer	...	...	...	...	1
Cesspools abolished	...	...	...	...	1
Yard surfaces paved or repaired	...	...	...	...	142
New pails provided to earth closets	...	...	...	...	150
Water closets cleansed or repaired	...	...	...	...	85
Doors provided to ashpits	...	...	...	...	98
Closet roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	91
Ashpit roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	26
Sink waste pipes lengthened or repaired	...	...	...	...	110
Offensive accumulations removed	...	...	...	...	13
Smoke nuisance abated	...	...	...	...	1
Total					1309
Number of statutory notices served					377
Number of informal notices served					621
Total					998
Grand Total					4091

## HOUSING —

In compliance with Section I of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919, a form of survey of housing needs for the District, contained the following particulars:—

Date of completion of Housing Form: October 13th, 1919					
Pre-war population (1914)	...	...	...	...	14,650
Average annual increase of population for the five years before the war					307
Estimated present population	...	...	...	...	15,190
Number of dwellinghouses in the district	...	...	...	...	3,064
Number of working-class houses	...	...	...	...	2,526
Average number of working-class houses built annually during the five years before the war					75
Number of working-class houses built between January 1st, 1915, and December 31st, 1918					129
Number of houses containing more than two occupants per room					51
Number of houses intended for one family only, which are now occupied (without having been specially adapted by two or more families)					232
Number of married men residing within Council's area who are employed outside such area					41
Number of married men residing outside the Council's area who are employed at Collieries situated within the Rural District Council's area					1,402



ESTIMATE OF HOUSING NEEDS—

Working-class houses required during the next three years to:			
(a)	Meet the unsatisfied demand for houses (taking account of growth of population, overcrowding, etc.)	832	
(b)	Replace other dwellings which are unfit for human habitation and cannot be made fit	18	
(c)	Replace other houses which, although they cannot at present be regarded as unfit for human habitation, fall definitely below a reasonable standard	15	
Net estimate of number of houses required		Total	835

Preparation and progress with the several Housing Schemes at the end of the year is reported as:—

PARISH OF ANSTON (Nursery Road Site).—Field of 6 acres approved as a building site on which to erect 42 houses; surveys proceeding.

PARISH OF DINNINGTON (Site at the corner of Lorden’s Hill and Lodge Lane).—The building of 80 houses sanctioned as a first instalment; 21 acres of land being purchased, of which 9 acres only to be utilised at present. Site approved by the Ministry of Health and purchase price settled; lay-out plan approved; road and sewer plans awaiting approval.

PARISH OF HARTHILL (Winney Lane Site).—Twenty houses sanctioned for the present; 4 acres of land about to be purchased; about 2 acres of land to be built on at present; site and lay-out plan approved; loan for site purchase sanctioned; road and sewer plans proceeding.

PARISH OF WALES (Wales Bar Site).—The building of 35 houses sanctioned as an instalment; negotiations proceeding for the purchase of about 6 acres of land, of which 4½ acres to be utilised; lay-out plan approved.

(Kiveton Park Site).—Sixty-five houses sanctioned for the moment; negotiations proceeding for the purchase of about 12 acres of land, of which 6½ acres to be utilised; site plan prepared and lay-out proceeding.

The need for additional housing accommodation being very acute, it is to be hoped that the building of these houses will be commenced in the near future.

The following table gives the number of new houses built during the year:—

Parish				No. of Houses Erected		Erection of Houses (work in progress)
				Working class	Other	
Dinnington	..	..	..	4	—	—
Waleswood	..	..	..	1	—	—
Woodsetts	..	..	..	1	—	—
Total	..	..	..	6	—	—

HOUSE DRAINAGE—

Thirteen examinations of new drains were made during the year, while the existing drains of 9 houses were also tested with the smoke test; several were found to be defective and the defects were remedied.

**REMOVAL OF HOUSE REFUSE—**

On account of the very unsatisfactory manner in which the Contractors carried out the scavenging work, the Council decided to terminate several of the existing Contracts and substitute a system of day work. This alteration very soon had a desired effect, and for the first time I am able to report that the scavenging is now carried out in a satisfactory manner. The method adopted in the four Parishes where scavenging is undertaken by the Council is:—

PARISH OF ANSTON.—(a) Anston: Day work; 1 cart and 2 men employed. (b) Turnerwood and Cinderhill: Work carried out by Contract.

PARISH OF DINNINGTON.—Day work; 4 carts and 5 men employed.

PARISH OF HARTHILL.—Work carried out by Contract.

PARISH OF WALES.—Day work; 3 carts and 4 men employed.

The total cost for the year for removal of refuse from premises in the above Parishes is:—

Parish or District	Amount for Removal of Refuse	Amount for Rent of Tips, Repairs, &c.	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Anston .. .. .	273 10 11	5 14 0	279 4 11
Turnerwood and Cinderhill ..	25 6 8	..	25 6 8
Dinnington .. .. .	809 12 7	8 14 1	818 6 8
Harthill .. .. .	164 13 4	3 0 6	167 13 10
Wales .. .. .	618 15 9	10 0 6	628 16 3
	£1891 19 3	£27 9 1	£1919 8 4

**CONVERSION INTO THE WATER CARRIAGE SYSTEM—**

In accordance with the resolution of the Council, a report upon a general scheme for the conversion of existing closet accommodation into the water carriage system within the Parishes of Anston, Dinnington, Harthill and Wales was presented. The report (dated May) contained the following table giving the class of closet accommodation in use within the specially mentioned Parishes:—

Parish or District	Dwelling Houses	Other Buildings	Water Closets	Pail Closets	Privies	Dustbins	Ashpits	Middens
Anston .. .. .	442	12	79	297	97	165	83	72
Dinnington .. .. .	1225	34	703	572	24	701	272	20
Harthill.. .. .	245	5	5	111	104	2	43	82
Wales .. .. .	775	20	104	620	102	147	258	60
	2687	71	891	1600	327	1015	656	234



The Council, after consideration of the report, resolved that application be made to the Ministry of Health to adopt Section 39 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, as being the appropriate section for dealing with such conversions; but at the end of the year the application had not yet been successful.

#### DISINFECTION—

Upon removal to hospital or recovery of a patient after suffering from an infectious disease, the clothing and premises are forthwith disinfected. The clothing and bedding being disinfected by steam at Swallownest Isolation Hospital, while the premises are disinfected with formalin. Number of visits to premises where infectious disease occurred, 261; houses disinfected, 33; schools disinfected, 1.

#### CANAL BOATS—

Several visits were made to the Canal during the year, but no boat was seen. The tunnel between Killamarsh and Kiveton Park which fell in, in 1909, has not been repaired, thus preventing the Canal from being but very little used. No application for registration was made during the year.

#### THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS—

Seventeen samples of Milk have been taken and sent to the County Analyst at Bradford for analysis, who certified the samples as follows:—

Genuine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Samples broken in transit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
*Sample contained 9.8 per cent. added water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
*Sample contained 3.06 per cent. added water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
*Sample was 8 per cent. deficient in Milk-Fat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total									17

\*Samples taken “informally.”

The “informal” samples were followed up as early as possible with “formal” samples, and these were found to be genuine.

#### WATER SUPPLY—

The Parishes of Anston, Dinnington, Harthill-with-Woodall, Thorpe Salvin, Todwick and Wales, are supplied with water through water mains extended from the City of Sheffield water supply; these Parishes had a plentiful supply of water throughout the year. Thirty additional houses were connected with the water mains during the year. The remaining Parishes are supplied with water from wells or springs.

#### COMMON LODGING-HOUSES—

There is only one common lodging house in the District (situated at Dinnington), being registered for 35 adults. The same has been regularly inspected and generally found to be in a clean and tidy condition. No case of infectious disease was notified during the year. Number of inspections, 20; defects remedied, 2.

#### DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILK-SHOPS—

There are 114 cow-keepers in the district, and nine milk-shops. The majority have been inspected and improvements carried out in several instances. The approximate number of cows housed is 630. The number of milk-sellers, who are also cow-keepers, is 17. Number of inspections, 95; defects remedied, 13.

#### SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—

There are 13 licensed slaughterhouses in the district. These were regularly visited and found to be in a satisfactory condition. Number of inspections, 374.



## FOOD SUPPLY—

The shops and buildings used for the sale of meat and other foods have been frequently visited and inspected, the quality of food exposed for sale was usually found to be very good. No seizures were made during the year, but there were: 128 eggs; 16lbs. jam; the entire carcass of a beast; 104lbs. cheese; 465lbs. beef; 1 box of dates; 5 bags of potatoes; 21lbs. of black currants; 26lbs. apples; 24 tins of condensed milk; 22lbs. of margarine; 28lbs. fish; 112lbs. mussels; 167lbs. ham; and 61lbs. butter surrendered as unfit for human food during the year.

## FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT, 1901—

There are 92 factories, workshops, and workplaces on the register. These have been visited at intervals, and any defects found upon inspection remedied. Number of inspections, 81; defects remedied, 19.

## PETROLEUM ACTS, 1871 TO 1881—

Licenses have been granted for the keeping or selling of Petroleum and Carbide of Calcium as follows:—

Parish	Petroleum		Carbide of Calcium	
	Number of Licenses granted	Quantity of Petroleum in gallons	Number of Licenses granted	Quantity of Carbide in Cwts.
Anston .. ..	4	340	4	17
Dinnington .. ..	11	1104	2	43
Harthill .. ..	2	100	7	31
Thorpe Salvin .. ..	2	180	1	5
Todwick .. ..	1	60	1	2
Throapham .. ..	2	180	1	20
Wales .. ..	6	400	2	5
Woodsetts .. ..	3	270	2	11
TOTALS .. ..	31	2634	20	134

## CONCLUSION—

In conclusion, I beg to thank the Council (particularly the Sanitary Committee), for their kind consideration on all matters brought forward during the year, and the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. Wood), for his ready help at all times when required.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

L. B. GODDARD.

Sanitary Inspector.

Council Offices,

Kiveton Park,

February, 1920.

# Kiveton Park Rural District Council.

## TABLE C. YEAR 1919.

### KIVETON PARK RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

#### WATER SUPPLY—

Any developments during 1919? Thirty existing houses connected with water mains.

Any insufficiency, and where? None.

Any action in regard to unsatisfactory quality and where? Fifteen wells closed at Anston, Dinnington, Harthill and Wales; houses connected with water mains.

#### DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE—

Any developments during 1919? None.

Developments still needed as to (a) Want of sewers, none. (b) Improvement of defective sewers, none.

Any inadequacy of Sewage Disposal Works or complaints as to smells? Schemes at Dinnington and Wales not yet carried out.

Are there any sink wastes still needing disconnection? No.

#### CLOSET ACCOMMODATION—

No. of Privies with open middens, 148.

No. of Pail or Tub Closets, 1,883.

No. of Privies with covered middens, 389.

No. of Water Closets, 908. Waste-water Closets, 23.

No. of Privies re-constructed during 1919—(a) as w.c.'s, 2; (b) other, none.

No. of additional Closets provided for old property in 1919—(a) w.c.'s, 1; (b) other, none.

No. of Closets constructed in 1919 for new houses (a) w.c.'s, 4; (b) other, 2.

#### SCAVENGING—

Any change during 1919? Carried out by day-work instead of "contract system."

How is refuse disposed of (a) Destructor—Yes; (b) Tips—Yes; (c) Farmers—Yes. Total annual cost, £1,919 8s. 4d.

Is there any inadequacy, and where? None.

#### NUISANCE INSPECTIONS—

Total No. of Inspections made in 1919, 1,719.

Informal Notices served, 621. Complied with, 580.

Statutory Notices served, 377. Complied with, 321.

Total No. of Nuisances in hand at close of 1918, 22; at close of 1919, 118.

Total No. of Nuisances reported during 1919, 687; abated during 1919, 1,309.

Total No. of Summonses or other legal proceedings, None.

Regulated Buildings, Trades, &c.	No in Dis- trict	No. on Regis- ter	Total No. of Inspec- tions made	General Condition	Legal Proceed- ings (if any)
Common Lodging Houses..	1	1	20	Clean	none
Canal Boats .. .. .	..	..	..	Canal not used	..
Tents, Vans, and Sheds ..	3	3	12	Clean and in good repair.	..
Offensive Trades .. ..	..	..	..	..	..



Have the Council declared any other processes to be offensive trades, *e.g.*, Fish-frying, Maggot-breeding, etc.? Please give particulars. No.

#### **SCHOOLS—**

No. of Visits to Schools, 27.

Action taken—Closure recommended when considered necessary.

#### **MILK SUPPLY.**

No. of samples taken by Officers of S.A. for analysis under F. and D. Acts, 17; No. adulterated, 3.

No. of samples taken by Officers of S.A. for bacteriological examination. None.

What arrangement for Veterinary Inspection of dairy cows? Called in if required.

Any instance of disease attributed to milk in 1919? No.

No. of Cowkeepers in district, 114; No. Registered, 114.

No. of Milk Sellers who are also Cowkeepers, 17. No. who are Purveyors only, 9. Total No. Registered, 123.

Total No. of Cowsheds, 189. No. of Inspections in 1919, 95. General Condition, good.

Approx. No. of Milch Cows in District, 612. Any insufficiency in Milk Supply? No.

Legal proceedings under D.C.M. Orders, no.

Any Inspection or other action by Districts to which Milk is sent? No.

Milk (Mothers and Children) Order, 1919. Any action? A supply (free of cost) granted in needy cases.

#### **OTHER FOODS—**

No. of samples (other than Milk) taken by Officer of S.A. for examination under the Foods and Drugs Acts, none. No. adulterated, none.

No. of seizures of unsound food, none. Kind and quantity, none. No. of Prosecutions, none.

No. of Slaughter-houses, 13. No. Registered, 13. No. Licensed, 13. Kind and Condition, good.

No. of Prosecutions (a) Food and Drugs, none; (b) Unsound Food, none; (c) *re* Slaughter Houses, none.

No. of Bakehouses, 4. Is there a Public Abattoir? No.

#### **FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS—**

Any Smoke nuisance, and where? Dinnington.

No. of Smoke observations taken, 2. No. of Cautions, 2. Legal Notices, none. Summonses, none.

#### **ADOPTIVE ACTS—**

Acts adopted during 1919—(Please state parts or sections). Application made to adopt section 39 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907.

For Rural Districts—Any Urban Powers obtained in 1919? None.

#### **BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS—**

Any adopted or revised during 1919—(Please attach copies). Bye-laws adopted with respect to Tents, Vans, Sheds, or similar structures used for human habitation.

Are any other Bye-laws needed? No.

#### **INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES—**

What diseases have been specially prevalent in 1919? Measles.

Any diseases specially added to notifiable list? No.

Any influences threatening the health of the District? None.

#### **SPECIAL REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIONS—**

Report upon a general scheme for the conversion of existing closet accommodation into the water-carriage system within the Parishes of Anston, Dinnington, Harthill and Wales.



## **TUBERCULOSIS—**

- (1) Inspection of patient's home and workshop? Yes. (2) Examination for contacts? Yes. (3) Disinfection? Yes. (4) Distribution of advice leaflets? Yes. (5) Action *re* spitting, Yes. (6) Shelters provided? No. (7) Is sputum examined? Yes. (8) Tuberculosis Dispensaries—any suggestions? No.

## **BACTERIOLOGY.**

Is County Laboratory utilized? Yes. Any suggestions? Result be sent by telegram (instead of by letter), in the case of a "positive" finding.

## **INFANT MORTALITY—**

What organised effort to control it? Two Nurses appointed by the County Council.

Any Voluntary Centres for Child or Mother Welfare? Yes.

Causes of any excessive Infant Mortality in 1919, none.

Any suggestions will be welcomed regarding Maternity Centres and Infant Welfare Schemes, none.

## **VITAL STATISTICS—**

Births during 1919—Males, 169; Females, 181; Total, 350.

No. illegitimate included in above, 12. No. of Still Births (not included), no record received.

Deaths during 1919—(1) Gross Deaths, *i.e.*, Total actually registered in the District without any correction, 115. (2) Nett Deaths on which the rates are calculated—Males, 63; Females, 66; Total, 129.

No. of uncertified deaths (included above), 1.

## **MORTUARIES—**

What Mortuary accommodation—(a) for accidents, none; (b) for infectious cases other than at Hospital, none.

## **SANITARY STAFF—**

What is the present Annual Salary of the M.O.H.? £106 13s. 4d.

Name of Sanitary Inspector, L. B. Goddard. Annual Salary as Inspector, £245. Other appointments held, none. Salary for such other appointments, none.

Any Assistants No.

Is Staff sufficient? Yes.

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## **SUMMARY OF HOUSING WORK DURING 1919.**

Houses not reasonably fit for human habitation. (Section 15) 1909, or (Section 28) 1919. 2

Houses with minor defects (Public Health Acts). 20.

Houses inspected under the Act and regulations in 1919. 100.

Houses found not reasonably fit for human habitation. 100.

Houses for which notices were given to execute works. 56.

Houses in respect of which notices were satisfactorily complied with. 50.

Houses found with defects. 621.

Houses made fit after preliminary notice. 252.

Houses in regard to which notices were served to remedy defects. 312.

Houses made fit after notice. 281.  
Houses found to be totally unfit for habitation. 18.  
Houses represented to Local Authority as being totally unfit for human habitation. 18.  
Houses in respect of which closing orders were made. 3.  
Houses closed as unfit for human habitation after closing orders were made. 3.  
Houses for which demolition orders were made. 3.  
Houses demolished compulsorily. 3.  
Houses not reasonably fit for human habitation. (Section 15) 1909, or (Section 28) 1919. 15.  
Houses with minor defects. (Public Health Acts). 41.  
Houses totally unfit for human habitation. (Section 17) 1909. 15.

#### **OTHER ACTION IN REGARD TO HOUSING—**

Total number of houses in district, 3,064. Number of working-class houses, 2,526. General standard compared with that of the Ministry of Health in Manual Vol. I., 1919. Standard complied with generally.  
Obstructive Buildings.—Any building represented by M.O.H. under Section 38 (1) of 1890 Act? None.  
Result of action (if any), nil.  
Any building represented by Inhabitant Householders under Section 38 (2) of 1890 Act? None. Result? Nil.  
Unhealthy Areas.—Any representations under part I. or II. of the 1890 Act? If so give particulars. None.  
Re-construction Schemes.—Have L.A. directed any to be prepared under Section 39 of 1890 Act? No.  
Unfit Houses.—Any complaints by Inhabitant Householders under Section 31 of 1890 Act? None. Any complaints by Parish Council under Section 6 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1894? None.  
Any action by Public Utility Societies? None.  
Any action under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899? None.  
Any scarcity of houses, if so, where? Yes; Anston, Dinnington, Harthill, Wales and Woodsetts.  
Any overcrowding of persons in houses, and where? Yes; Anston, Dinnington, Harthill, Wales and Woodsetts.  
No. of cases of overcrowding dealt with during 1919. 4.  
Any special activity in house building, and where? None.  
Number of new houses built during 1919 by private enterprise.  
(a) Working-class dwellings, 6; (b) Other, none.  
State-aided Housing Schemes.—Has Scheme been submitted as required by Section 1 of 1919 Act? Yes. Estimated need for 835 houses. Scheme for 242 houses.  
Sites.—No. of applications submitted, 5; acreage, 49. No. of applications approved, 4; acreage, 37.  
Lay-Outs.—No. submitted, 4; no. approved, 3.  
Any regulations made in respect of underground sleeping rooms under (Sec. 17, 7) 1909 Act? None. Any action thereunder? None.  
Town Planning.—Any scheme prepared during 1919? If so, give details. None.  
Any scheme contemplated? If so, for what area? None.  
Name and Address of Officer designated to make inspections under Article II. of Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910? L. B. Goodard, Council Offices, Kiveton Park.  
(Signed), W. T. WOOD, Medical Officer of Health,

March 25th, 1920.